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1. In January 1953 the Berliner Gluehampenwerk' VEB (Berlin Light Bulb Plant, National Enterprise) Aat 9-10 Warschauer Platz, Berlin 0 17 exported to Czechoslovakia the following items of electrical equipment.
- a. Small-size Light Bulbs (Kleinlampen)
 Total quantity: 185,000 pieces
 Type: 2.5 V/0.2 A 50,000 pieces
 2.5 V/0.3 A and 3.5 V/2 A 135,000 pieces
 - b. Neon tubes (Glimmlampen)
 Total quantity: 21,000 pieces
 Types: 210 - 230 V/0.50 W and 200 - 260 V/0.08 W
 - c. Tungsten Wire
 Total quantity: 5,450,000 meters
 Dimensions: 0.68 - 0.71 mg/200 mm
 1.36 rg/200 mm
 2.61 mg/200 mm
 - d. Lead-in Wires for Light Bulbs
 Total quantity: 913,875 pieces
 Types: 0.40/57-C.30/5-0.40/23 884,200 pieces
 0.70/110-C.70/6-1.25/35-0.35/3-1.3/55 . . . 17,675 pieces
 0.25/75-0.35/66-1.0/75 12,000 pieces
2. All these goods were shipped by the German-Russian Forwarding agency Dervitra via Lettrans, Lt., to Prague and consigned to the Czechoslovak firm Kovo, Lt., 4th Dukelskych hrst, Prague VII, 1
3. The Berliner Gluehampenwerk VEB at present employs about 3,500 persons. The trend is to reduce this number because of shortages of material, especially tungsten wire. Tungsten wire deliveries to Czechoslovakia, therefore, will probably be cut down essentially in the near future.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: Terutra is the official abbreviation for the Deutsche Russische Transport A.G. (German-Russian Transport Joint Stock Company), 9 Markt, Leipzig C 1, Soviet Zone of Germany. Metrans a.s., 8 Na Prikope, Prague II, is the Czechoslovak international forwarding agency. Kovo a.s. is one of the Czechoslovak privileged foreign trade corporations (Vysairi spolechnosti pro zahraniční obchod). It is in charge of the export and import of metallurgical products, machinery, and raw materials for the production of such goods.

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